

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) Multistatic radar arrangement for measuring distance from an object, comprising:

a transmit unit, said transmit unit having a first radar-frequency oscillator and a transmit pulse generator; ~~and~~

a plurality of receive unit units, said receive ~~unit~~ units each having a second radar-frequency oscillator and a receive pulse generator[[],]; and

a data bus connected to said transmit unit and each of said receive units,

wherein the transmit and receive pulse generators are supplied with respective clock signals from clock signal generators, the clock signals being transmitted via ~~[[a]]~~ the data common bus line to a corresponding transmit unit and a corresponding receive unit, so that a deterministic phase relationship is generated for frequency signals from the first and second oscillators.

18. (currently amended) Radar arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the transmit and receive units ~~both~~ each have antennae.

19. (currently amended) Radar arrangement according to claim 17, wherein ~~the~~ each receive unit has a mixer.

20. (previously presented) Radar arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the clock signal generators are arranged at different positions in the data bus.

21. (previously presented) Radar arrangement according to claim 20, wherein the clock signal generators are arranged at the ends of the data bus.

22. (currently amended) Radar arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the transmit unit and receive units are based on Low Temperature Cofired Ceramic (LTCC).

23. (currently amended) Radar arrangement according to claim 17, wherein at least one of[[:]] a low-noise amplifier, a bandpass filter, a radar filter filtering above 3 MHz, and a sample hold element is connected to ~~the~~ each receive unit.

24. (currently amended) A method for operating a radar arrangement, comprising:

supplying clock signals from clock signal sources via a ~~common~~ data bus to ~~at least one of~~ a transmit unit and to a plurality of receive ~~unit~~ units;

emitting a signal from the transmit unit to an object;

at ~~the~~ each receive unit, mixing the signal reflected from the object with the clock signals in order to generate a measurement signal;

calibrating the clock signals carried out on the data bus based on a determination of a zero point of the clock signal, and

comparing the phases of two of said clock signals via the data bus.

25. (previously presented) The method according to claim 24, further comprising carrying out a phase comparison based on a sample at one point of the data bus to determine the zero point.

26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the zero point is achieved by a phase comparison between two clock signals, which were supplied at two ends of the data bus.

27. (previously presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the calibration of the clock signals is achieved by a clock signal being transmitted over different lengths in the data bus and providing a correction measure based on a comparison with an original clock signal.

28. (previously presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein a phase comparison takes place using a FLIP-FLOP.

29. (currently amended) The method according to claim 24, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the transmit unit is selectively activated from among a plurality of transmit units using a control unit via a multiplexer circuit.

30. (currently amended) The method according to claim 24, wherein ~~there are a plurality of receive units and all~~ receive units are activated so that the ~~receive signals~~ signal reflected ~~by an~~ from the object ~~are~~ is received in parallel.

31. (previously presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein the zero point is achieved by a phase comparison between two clock signals, which are supplied at two ends of the data bus.

32. (currently amended) The radar arrangement according to claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ each receive unit has a mixer.